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The President
The White House
Washington, D. C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

By Executive Order 11905 you directed that certain actions be accomplished by the Intelligence Community within 90 days. This letter is my action report.

The Committee on Foreign Intelligence has brought all National Security Council Intelligence Directives (NSCIDs) into consonance with the Executive Order and forwarded the revised NSCIDs to the National Security Council for final approval.

The Committee on Foreign Intelligence (CFI) has met eight times to date and is putting primary emphasis on its budget and program review responsibilities. CFI Directives are being issued to implement Committee decisions.

The Director of Central Intelligence Directives (DCIDs) have been amended, reviewed by members of the National Foreign Intelligence Board, and are now being edited prior to printing.

The National Foreign Intelligence Board has been established by a new DCID, and the former standing committees of the United States Intelligence Board have been designated as DCI committees to support and advise me in my Community responsibilities.

I have reorganized my Intelligence Community Staff, in part to enhance its support to the CFI. Planning is well along to move the Staff to a downtown location [redacted] The move is expected to be completed this fall.

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Legislation has been drafted to provide statutory authority for a second Deputy DCI who will be responsible to me for Community matters.

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Measures are being taken throughout the Community to strengthen the Inspector General and General Counsel functions. Of particular note, in this regard, is the establishment of an Inspector General for Defense Department intelligence matters who reports directly to the Deputy Secretary of Defense.

Overall, I can report that distinct progress has been made toward the goals of Executive Order 11905. Recent activities in all elements of the Intelligence Community reflect an understanding of and full support for the objectives of the Executive Order.

Respectfully,

/s/ George Bush
George Bush

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